



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday October 16, 2022

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude (video)** *I Believe in Being Ready* by Alex Fam

**Chalice Lighting** words by Bets Weinecke

**Introit (video)** *Fire* by Christy Simpson

**Welcome** Beth Posner-Waldron

**Opening Words** *Giving each other courage...* \* Linda Morse  
by Rev. Gretchen Haley

**\* Opening Hymn (video)** *Siyahamba*

## Change for Change

### Sending Song

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of love surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

**Reading** Excerpt from *Eco-Anxiety: Finding Hope Through Uncertainty* by Richard Matthews

**Offertory (video)** *Olam Chesed Yibaneh*

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

## Joys & Sorrows

## Pastoral Prayer

**Musical Meditation (video)** *Improvisation* by Taiward

**Reflection** *The Courage to Hope* Rev. Aaron Payson

**Litany #560** *Commitment*

**\* Closing Hymn (video)** *There is More Love Somewhere*

## Benediction

**Postlude (video)** *We Are The World*  
Clarksville Elementary School

**\* Please stand in body or in spirit**

Text-to-Give - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

## SERVICE NOTES

*Our thanks to these volunteers*

### Worship Associates:

Linda Morse &  
Beth Posner-Waldron

### Audio-Visual Team:

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,  
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

### Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

### Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

### Greeter & Connection Team:

Maya Desai & David Fields

### Visit a Connections Team

Member at the Welcome Table for more information about UUCW!

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise

*Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am*

*Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am*

*Fellowship at 11:15 am*

*Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching*

**Sunday, October 23**

*The Courage to Resist*

**Sunday, October 20**

*Eighth Principle Sunday*

Details to be Announced

## FELLOWSHIP INFO

*Please! No food or drink in the sanctuary during the service.*

Please join us after the service today in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation!

## UUCW Activity Calendar ~ October 16 - 23

### Sunday, October 16 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

11:45 am-3:30 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge, MR 1,2,3
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom

### Wednesday, October 19

7 - 8:30 pm	UUCW Book Club	Fellowship Hall
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### Thursday, October 20

12:30 - 2:30 pm	DRE Cent MA Cluster	Lounge
6 - 8 pm	Helping Hands CPR	Meeting Room 3

### Sunday, October 23 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

11:45 am - 3:30 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge, MR 1,2,3
7 - 8:30 pm	Inquirers Series	Zoom

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at [www.uucworcester.org](http://www.uucworcester.org), or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



**Inquirers Series Continues Sundays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (online) w/ Rev. Aaron Payson**  
Join us as we continue this series that introduces participants to various aspects of UUCW and Unitarian Universalism. This series is open to anyone who wants to deepen their understanding about who we are as a congregation and a liberal religious movement at this moment in history. The series is designed to offer individual sessions so prior participation is not required. Participants will gather online. Please see the most recent Message or the website for details. To register for these sessions and receive the link for online participation please visit the church website. Please contact [minister@uucworcester.org](mailto:minister@uucworcester.org) with any questions about this program.

#### WORSHIP ARCHIVE

If you missed last week's service or want to revisit a service from this year or last? Visit the UUCW Worship Archive at <https://www.uucworcester.org/sunday-morning-worship/service-archive/>! Each week we post the service from the previous Sunday to grow our archive of service experiences. These services are also available on the UUCW YouTube Channel.

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

**Office Hours:** Office Hours will be Monday and Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm; Thursday 9 am – 2 pm. Jen works from home on Tuesdays from 9 am – 3 pm to accommodate office access needs for other staff. She is available by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email ([office@uucworcester.org](mailto:office@uucworcester.org)) as usual on Tuesdays.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

#### WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/Community Groups

### Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

### Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

### Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

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3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

### Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Lounge

### Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Monday Meditation Group

9:30 - 11:30 am, Zoom

### Side With Love Task Force

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

### Women's Social Circle

2nd & 4th Sat, Off-Site/Zoom

### Al-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

### Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

### League of Women Voters Board

2nd Mon, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fell. Hall

### ONE Worcester

3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1

### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

### Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

## THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, October 9 pledges</i>	= \$4,692.50
<i>FY2022 Pledges to date</i>	= \$44,645.50
<i>Budgeted FY2020 Pledges to date</i>	= \$51,566.59
<i>Sunday, October 9 offering</i>	= \$147.00
<i>FY2022 offering to date</i>	= \$1,448.38
<i>Budgeted FY2020 offering to date</i>	= \$1,786.67

## RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

### Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am; Youth

### Group: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at [uucwre@gmail.com](mailto:uucwre@gmail.com)

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